UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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| LOCAL, 8027 AFT-NEW HAMPSHIRE, |) | |
| AFL-CIO, et al., |) | |
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| Plaintiffs, |) | |
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| v. |) | Case No. 1:21-cv-1077-PB |
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| FRANK EDELBLUT, in his official |) | |
| capacity only as the Commissioner |) | |
| of the New Hampshire Department |) | |
| of Education, et al., |) | |
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| Defendants. |) | |
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NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY

The defendants, by and through the Office of the New Hampshire Attorney General, submit this notice of supplemental authority to inform this Court of the First Circuit's November 8, 2022 opinion in *Frese v. Formella*, No. 21-1068, which involved, among other things, a facial vagueness challenge to New Hampshire's criminal defamation statute. A copy of the slip opinion is attached to this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK EDELBLUT, in his official capacity as Commissioner of the Department of Education,

JOHN M. FORMELLA, in his official capacity only as Attorney General of the State of New Hampshire,

AHNI MALACHI, in her official capacity as Executive Director of the Commission for Human Rights,

CHRISTIAN KIM, in his official capacity as Chair of the Commission for Human Rights,

and

KENNETH MERRIFIELD, in his official capacity as Commissioner of the Department of Labor

By their attorney,

JOHN M. FORMELLA ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date: November 8, 2022 /s/ Samuel Garland

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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served on all counsel of recording using the Court's electronic-filing service.

/s/ Samuel Garland

Samuel R.V. Garland